

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 through 15 are currently pending in the above-identified application. Please add new Claims 8 through 15, and please amend Claims 1 through 4 and 6, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A dewatering system for dewatering a material, the system comprising:
  - a pressure roller dewatering apparatus comprising:
    - two dewatering rollers positioned parallel to each other, the distance between the dewatering rollers being which is freely adjustable for forming a cake from the dewatered material, and
    - at least one water-absorbent draw-in member provided on the external periphery of at least one of the dewatering rollers ~~roller~~;
  - a water content-controlling unit for dewatering the material until the water content of the material is reduced to a liquid limit or lower, to adjust the water content of the material based upon a relationship between the water content of the dewatered material to be fed to the dewatering rollers and a predetermined thickness of the cake to be formed from the dewatered material, and for supplying the resulting water-content-controlled dewatered material between the two dewatering rollers, the water content-controlling unit being disposed upstream of the pressure roller dewatering apparatus; and
  - a roller recycling unit for removing adhering matter and water from the draw-in member.
2. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the roller recycling unit comprises ~~comprising~~:
  - a cake removing unit for removing the cake adhering onto the surface of the draw-in member;
  - a cleaning unit for cleaning the draw-in member ~~[[unit]]~~; and
  - a water removing unit for removing the water absorbed in the draw-in member.
3. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 2, wherein the cake removing unit comprises a transfer roller that makes rolling contact with the draw-in member of

the corresponding dewatering roller.

4. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 3, wherein a scraper for scraping off the cake transferred from the draw-in member of the corresponding dewatering roller onto the surface of the transfer roller is provided to the transfer roller.
5. (Original) The system according to claim 2, wherein the cleaning unit comprises a washing nozzle for spraying water toward the surface of the draw-in member after the cake is removed from the surface of the draw-in member.
6. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 2, wherein the water removing unit of the roller recycling unit ~~draw-in member~~ comprises a squeezer roller for rolling the draw-in member of the corresponding dewatering roller.
7. (Original) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a drain unit for collecting water produced by the roller recycling unit and draining the collected water to the outside of the dewatering system.
8. (New) The system according to claim 1, wherein the water-absorbent draw-in member is respectively provided on the external periphery of each of the dewatering rollers.
9. (New) The system according to claim 8, wherein the roller recycling unit comprises for each of dewatering rollers:
  - a cake removing unit for removing the cake adhering onto the surface of the draw-in member for a corresponding dewatering roller;
  - a cleaning unit for cleaning the draw-in member; and
  - a water removing unit for removing the water absorbed in the draw-in member.
10. (New) The system according to claim 9, wherein the water content of the material is reduced to a liquid limit of about 190 % or lower.

11. (New) The system according to claim 10, wherein the dewatering rollers provide an applied pressure of about 1,000 N to the dewatered material.
12. (New) The system according to claim 1, wherein the water content of the material is reduced to a liquid limit of about 190 % or lower.
13. (New) The system according to claim 12, wherein the water-absorbent draw-in member is respectively provided on the external periphery of each of the dewatering rollers.
14. (New) The system according to claim 13, wherein the dewatering rollers provide an applied pressure of about 1,000 N to the dewatered material.
15. (New) The system according to claim 1, wherein the dewatering rollers provide an applied pressure of about 1,000 N to the dewatered material.